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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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THE
Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1881.

OUR energetic and enterprising evening contemporary, with its large and efficient staff of short-hand writers, is nothing if not original. However, to use the elegant language, to which the *Mail* has an exclusive right in this colony, "there seems to us to be something irregular or 'slightly mixed'" in the most recent manoeuvre of the evening print to concoct an original paragraph for the delectation of its numerous readers. On the 4th instant we facetiously alluded to the case of a Chinaman, Pang Atak, who on the previous day had been convicted at the Police Court by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, of the offence of keeping an agency for the sale of Tsz Fa lottery tickets, and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. It appeared to us at the time that the prisoner, who was caught in flagrant delicto selling the tickets in Market-street to all comers, might have escaped conviction on technical grounds, so far as the Gambling Ordinance is concerned, had he been defended by a solicitor, although as a rogue and vagabond he would most certainly have been amenable to punishment. Without wishing to reflect in any way on the manner in which our magistrates perform their duties, we think that the application of sound common sense, in preference to a too slavish adherence to the strict letter of the law, would, in many cases, obviate rather serious difficulties, and we commend our suggestion to the serious consideration of Dr. Stewart and Mr. Wodehouse. The very sensible observation of the celebrated Sir John Powell (in *Coggs v. Bernard* 2 Ld. Raym. 911) "Let us consider the reason of the case. For nothing is law that is not reason," might be advantageously taken as a text by all dispensers of public justice, whether legally educated or otherwise.

On the 17th instant the *China Mail* discovers (three days after the subject had been exhaustively, if somewhat flippantly, treated in our columns) that according to Ordinance there actually did exist a doubt whether the public street, used for selling lottery tickets, could be legally defined as "an office, agency or place

for dealing in lotteries," and proceeds to make a good deal of comic capital out of its supposed discovery. Now we have no objection whatever to our contemporary plagiarising our ideas even without acknowledgment, so long as a legitimate and generally useful aim is intended with the ideas so filched and not acknowledged. But we do strongly object to the *China Mail* palming off our literary property as a result of its own clever perception and profound research, and then turning round and utilising our knowledge, whatever it may be worth, as a means of abusing Governor Hennessy, who had about as much to do with the matter at issue as he had with the vagaries of our departed friend, the Comet. "In connection with this case," observes the evening luminary, a "correspondent (Walker?) draws our attention to a case reported in a home paper to hand by the mail. The 'case' is so amusing that we reprint it for general information":—

John Brown, a man about forty, was charged at the Brentford Petty Sessions with a lawfully "keeping a certain place to exercise, keep open, show or expose certain cards containing numbers of prizes and blanks, and to carry on a certain game or lottery." According to the evidence of the police the defendant was stationed in the Market-places at New Brentford before a stand on which were exhibited a number of articles called prizes, mostly Dutch pictures and vases. He had in his hand a bundle of cards, and holding them out he said, "Now, will any lady or gentleman have the lucky one? These cards are 1d. each, or seven for 6d., and they contain the names of the prizes." He then pretended to shuffle the cards, but carefully kept those containing the names of the prizes between his thumb and finger, while he placed the blank cards at the bottom. To the first person who came he gave a card with a prize on, and there was a rush of people for more cards, when he would give out the blanks. He sold nine dozen cards, and only three persons had prizes. Defendant denied that he did anything of the kind. Fined £5, or two months in default.

The above case differs from the local one we referred to, because Mr. John Brown was proved to have been guilty of cheating; but the decision there as here would seem to be that selling a card or lottery ticket on the street, is keeping a place or agency for the sale of such cards or tickets—a refined reasoning that our mind fails to grasp. However, we shall be glad to receive instruction on the point.

We are not surprised at the incapability of our contemporary's mind to grasp the refined reasoning which decides that a stand erected in the public street for the illegal sale of lottery tickets is to all intents and purposes a "place or agency" for the disposal of such tickets within the meaning of the Act. Nor can anyone wonder that the *China Mail* is open to receive instruction on the point. We should indeed be surprised if the mind of the evening journal, or what serves the purpose of that useful function, showed sufficient capacity to understand anything that involved the slightest amount of mental research or intellectual power; however, as instruction is humbly solicited, we gladly give a benighted brother the benefit of our limited experience. The cases of Mr. John Brown and Mr. Pang Atak are practically identical in many respects, although there is one important legal difference which any person with the least modicum of common sense and the slightest practical acquaintance with the subject could not possibly have overlooked. Mr. Brown and Mr. Atak were both selling lottery tickets against the law, and in the public street. We have already said that, on the ground that he had no stall or fixture of any description, the Hongkong criminal might have succeeded, through a defect in the wording of the Ordinance, in escaping the consequences of his acts, so far as this particular section is concerned. Mr. John Brown, on the contrary, had not a shadow of a chance of escaping. He had a stand from which he carried on his business, and as it has been already decided, and confirmed on appeal, as any lawyer in the colony can testify, that a stool and an umbrella constitute "a place or agency," within the meaning of

the Act, and as it was proved that he had sold the tickets, whether honestly or dishonestly does not affect our argument, conviction was bound to follow.

As Mr. Pang Atak was treated with exceeding leniency, considering that six weeks' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond would most certainly have been his fate and his deserts, had the Magistrate taken a correct view of his offence, we are not likely to hear anything about this injured gentleman's hard fate, excepting from prudish philanthropists of the *China Mail* type. It may be, however, the attention of the authorities having been directed through this case to the so-called unsatisfactory and imperfect wording of our Gambling Ordinance, that steps will in time be taken to remedy what is apparently a serious defect. The *China Mail*, for reasons better known and understood within the sacred portals of the Editor's sanctum than anywhere else, comments on the subject in the following strain:—

The whole law and the attitude of the Police and the Government towards the large question of public gambling and lotteries is unsatisfactory in the extreme. The judgments given, both by the Acting Chief Justice and the Acting Puisne Judge, show conclusively that the ordinances on the subject have been loosely drawn, and are difficult to follow or understand clearly, and that there exists unequivocal necessity for a careful revision of the same. But this, we presume, we are not likely to get until a new Governor arrives, from whose administration some really sound practical legislation may be expected.

It will be admitted, we presume, that we are just as anxious as our contemporary that any difference or misunderstanding which may exist as to the extension, definition, meaning, or application of any of our local Ordinances, should be put right without delay. It is to the general interests of the public that our whole code of laws should be so simply worded as to be within the comprehension of the meanest capacity. Now, we contend that the assertion of our contemporary to the effect that "the whole law and the attitude of the Police and the Government towards the large question of public gambling and lotteries is unsatisfactory in the extreme" is not borne out by facts; in short, it is one of those offensive senile generalities, which, on analysis, actually contain not a particle of reason. Our laws, like all others, are doubtless susceptible of some improvements; but the public generally will believe from that surest of tests, practical experience, that, taken as a whole, they remain an honorable monument to their compilers. For reasons which we propose going into at length some other time, we totally disagree with the judgments delivered by Acting Chief Justice Snowden, and Mr. Justice Russell, in the Manila Lottery Ticket case, nor are we disposed to blindly concede that the Gambling Ordinance is so loosely worded as has been asserted, although we admit that a revision of the whole of the law bearing on the subject, considering the altered character of the times, might be advisable. We do also protest, and that most emphatically, against the imputations of the *China Mail* that Governor Hennessy is in any way responsible for any inefficiency which may exist in the Gambling Ordinances. The question has never been raised until within the past few weeks, so that it is difficult to see on what sound and honest grounds Sir John Pope Hennessy is to be held responsible for what may, or may not, be radical defects. Meanness can scarcely descend much lower than our contemporary's resolute policy of scandalous insinuations and contemptible enuoiements.

What is that which is sometimes with a head, sometimes without a head, sometimes with a tail, sometimes without a tail, and sometimes without either head or tail?—A wig.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Volga* came out of the Cosmopolitan Dock this morning.

A meeting of the Victoria Lodge of Freemasons will be held this afternoon at six o'clock precisely.

The spirit of assassination would appear to be rampant in the United States. It is reported that two State Governors have recently narrowly escaped the fate of General Garfield. All these would-be murderers cannot surely be lunatics! If so, there appears to be a consistent method in their madness.

An official telegram from Mr. Bingham, United States Minister at Tokio, announcing the death of President Garfield was received yesterday afternoon. Minute guns were then fired, and H.E. the Administrator immediately afterwards paid the customary official visit to the American Consulate, to offer the condolences of the Government.

In the face of the frightful weather they have had at home this summer, which, according to late telegrams published in yesterday's issue, threatens to destroy the whole of the crops, it is some consolation to hear that the potato crop in Ireland promises to be a plentiful one. The Emerald Isle has quite enough in the shape of internal troubles to contend against at present, without the addition of famine.

A statement appeared in a London weekly a short time back to the effect that Mr. Robert Jardine intends retiring from the turf at the close of the present season. We are glad to observe, however, in the last number of *Truth* to hand, that the above statement is entirely unfounded. The English turf could ill afford to lose such a straightforward and princely patron of the national sport as the wealthy Scotch cominner.

If we may judge from latest reports from America the electric light is making giant strides in public favour. Mr. Edison has just satisfactorily completed a contract to light 500 houses in a district of New York with the improved electric light. Now that what were at one time considered insuperable difficulties have been removed, it is not very long odds against Hongkong being lit up with electricity within the next two years. Holders of the Gas Company's shares please note.

A portion of the building opposite the Stag Hotel, at which a number of men have been at work for some time past demolishing the structure, came down suddenly last evening with a great crash. The police were soon on the spot, and under the superintendence and with their assistance the debris was soon cleared away from the street. Although it was currently reported that several people were buried in the ruins, we are glad to say that such was not the case, and so far as we can learn no lives were lost.

The British steamer *Namoa*, Captain Westoby, from Coast Ports, reports:—Left Foochow on 17th, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th inst., and experienced moderate southerly winds to Swatow, from thence to port light northerly winds and smooth sea. Steamers at Foochow—*Diomed*, *Kwangtung*, *Sin Nansing*, and *Tumadice*; at Amoy—*Christbrook* and *Naples*; steamers *Diamond* and *Tamsui* left the same day; at Swatow—*Chintung*, *Foochow*, *Pientsin*, and *Marlborough*. The bark *Caroline Behn* was towed from Pagoda Anchorage out to sea.

The Land Leaguers' exchequer standing in sore need of replenishing, these patriotic gentlemen have made a strong appeal to their supporters for funds. This sort of mendicancy has, unfortunately, never been brought within the law, although we really cannot see why begging appeals from a gang of needy and unscrupulous adventurers should be tolerated whilst the same sort of thing from some half-starved wretch on behalf of his miserable wife and family would at once lead to a criminal prosecution. The laws of England form a cheerful study for a person with an evenly balanced mind. The laws are supposed to affect equally the rich and the poor, the insignificant and the great, the peer and the peasant. Of course, it is all cant and humbug, but it is the law.

It is rumoured in Portuguese circles in Shanghai that Mr. José Loureiro, the present Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, will succeed Senhor Pinto Basto as Consul in Shanghai.

A meeting of subscribers to the Subscription Griffin movement in connection with the Hongkong Race Meeting of 1882, will be held at the offices of Messrs. Russell & Co. to-morrow afternoon.

We read in a late home paper that a Russian student who recently made a desperate attempt at suicide, confessed before he died that the lot had fallen on him to murder the Czar. He revealed the names of 20 of the conspirators.

The American ship *Titan*, Captain Norris, which arrived here this morning from Newcastle, N.S.W., reports:—First part of the passage had strong southerly wind; middle part, light winds and many calms. Experienced on the 5th inst., the tail end of a typhoon. In China Sea had light S. and N.E. winds.

The O. and O. Steamship Company's steamer *Bolgie*, Captain Davison, arrived at her moorings from outside this morning and reports:—Left San Francisco, August 23rd at 3.04 p.m. and experienced moderate winds and fine weather throughout. Arrived at Yokohama on the 12th inst. at 7.57 p.m., and sailed from thence on the 15th at 6.35 a.m. and had moderate winds and fine weather.

Messrs. Douglas Lauprak & Co.'s steamer *Hailoong*, which has been undergoing extensive repairs by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, for the last four months, leaves Kowloon Dock this morning to take her usual place on the coast service. The *Hailoong*, it will be remembered, was "piled up" outside Amoy last April, and after undergoing temporary repairs at the Amoy Dock was towed down to Hongkong to be put in repair. The whole of the work has been completed in a most satisfactory manner, creditable alike to all concerned. Captain F. Ashton will temporarily assume command of the *Hailoong*.

A New Club, composed chiefly of members belonging to the naval and military services, has lately been established at Queen's Road East, under the designation of the Wanchai Club. A meeting was held last night, at which a large number of members attended, for the purposes of electing a managing committee, and drawing up a code of rules. It was decided to hold a Quadrille party at the Club Rooms on Monday evening, the 26th inst., commencing at nine o'clock.

It is reported that Mr. Chester Holcomb, the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires at Peking, who is now at home on leave, has resigned his office and is advocating himself as a candidate for Minister of the U.S. to China.—It is probable that Nicholas J. Hannen, Esq., Crown Advocate, will shortly come out again to Shanghai in the capacity of Acting Chief Justice of H.M.'s Supreme Court in China and Japan.—We regret to hear of the death of M. Edmond Serruys, late Minister for Belgium to China. M. Serruys, died at Naples on the 8th July, of typhus fever, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.—*Foochow Herald*.

It has been currently reported for some time past that a powerful agitation, having for its object what can only be described as a total revolution in the Government of the country, has lately been gaining ground in Japan. The draft of a proposed Constitution for the Empire, which has been compiled for private circulation, appears in the *Japan Weekly Mail* of the 10th inst., and is a document of great importance. We also read that the Councillors and Secretaries of the Legislative Section in the Council of State have lately been examining the Constitutional Laws of several European nations, doubtless in view of coming events.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray the secret that I told you?"—"Is it betraying you call it? Sure, when I found I wasn't able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The subjoined items are taken from San Francisco papers received this morning by the O. and O. Steamship Company's steamer *Belgie*. We published telegrams of a much later date, received via Australia yesterday:—

London, August 16th.—In the House of Lords this evening, Lord Salisbury made the statements that although the Opposition retained its objections to the Land Bill, and particularly regarding its provisions affecting the leaseholders, and although they would have felt bound to support Lord Lansdowne if he had persisted in maintaining his amendment on that point, they would not take any action which would send the bill back to the Commons, which had relieved the dangerous excessiveness of the bill. He expressed the hope that the bill would be of great benefit to the tenants, and not much harm to the landlords.

Lord Lansdowne declined to press his amendment, and the Lords then agreed to the amendments of the Commons.

Lord Salisbury gave confirmation to the statement of Gladstone that there had been no arrangement between the two sides, and said the Commons was responsible for the effects of the measure. The final proceedings of the Lords consisted principally in mutual congratulations on the satisfactory ending of the difficulty.

Dublin, August 15th.—At the weekly meeting of the Land League to-day, Sexton claimed that the League that now ruled the country had prevented the celebration of the Orange and Catholic Anniversaries, which formerly caused bloodshed, had caused the Parliamentary deadlock, compelled the law to stand at bay, and afterward brought it in accord with the principles of justice.

London, August 16th.—A. D. Wheelock, the absconding clerk of Walcott & Co., the New York bankers, who robbed his employers of \$55,000, was arrested to-day on the steamer *Neckar*.

Tunis, August 16th.—The Arabs in the Lusa District defy the Governor and his authority. The Arabs surprised the French camp at Gabis at night, and killed 20 soldiers. All is quiet at Sfax, but the insurgents are within a few miles of the town.

Marseilles, August 16th.—Seventeen people were killed and twenty-three injured by the disaster at the bull-fight, Sunday. The manager and the carpenter who constructed the seats have been arrested.

Paris, August 16th.—The Government in a circular to the Prefects of the Departments, denies that the partial mobilization of the army is intended.

Gambetta's electoral meeting was held to-day, 10,000 persons were present. Great disturbance prevailed, shouts being raised on all sides, so that the preliminaries could not be carried out. Two members of the Executive Committee vainly attempted to secure silence. Gambetta finally endeavored to speak, but amid friendly and hostile shouts the noise was so great that he could not obtain a hearing. He vehemently reproached his interrupters, and said: "Citizens, you number 10,000, but are reduced to the powerlessness by a handful of fanatics." Addressing the interrupters, he said, "I know you are cowards, and paid to act in this manner. You want to stifle discussion, because you are unable to reply to our arguments. I shall meet you Sunday. Justice will have its day." After attempting for 20 minutes to overcome the tumult, Gambetta withdrew, and the meeting closed.

New York, August 17th.—The steamer *Plymouth Rock*, on her trip to Long Branch with some 1,000 or 1,100 passengers, when about twenty miles from her destination burst a steam flue, knocking open the doors of the engine room, from which immense volumes of steam escaped. A scene of terrific confusion and terror ensued, the passengers being madly panic-stricken. In the struggle for life-preservers men were seen to seize them even from women. For about half an hour there was a scene of dire confusion in the upper deck cabin. The struggling mass wedged the doors and blocked them up, and to facilitate and exit windows were broken out by the officers of the boat, and the passengers passed through head first. As soon as the panic had somewhat subsided the band struck up, and this helped to reassure the passengers and restore order. The tug *Germania* went to the assistance of the *Plymouth Rock* and took her in tow. Before starting however, the steamer *Schuyler* and the City of Richmond also came up. The latter boat and the *Germania* towed the disabled steamboat some distance up the bar to smooth water, where the passengers were transferred to the City of Richmond and brought to this city. In the panic a number of women and children were knocked down and trampled on, but to what extent injured has not been ascertained.

Santa Fe, August 17th.—Nana and his band are said to be nearly 150 miles south of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad.

Cruces, N. M., August 17th.—Captain McArthur last night received the following message from A. G. Marman, at La Zuni: "Last night I received a letter from Miguel Chaves, of Alamosa, dated August 10th.

He says that his rancho was attacked by Apaches, but he and his men drove them off and captured 300 cattle. The Indians have killed in this vicinity, between the 5th and 9th instant, 13 men and captured others. The Indians are still in the vicinity, and the settlers ask for help." Two hundred well-armed men will start tomorrow afternoon to that place, which is 50 miles south-west of here.

Captain Charles Parker engaged the Apaches, under Nana, 25 miles west of Tabinal, Friday, the 12th instant, and fought one hour and a half with nineteen men. He had one man killed, one is missing, and others are wounded. The Indian loss is about the same. The Apaches moved east after the fight, and are expected to cross the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe road at Carrizo Creek.

McCarthy's, August 17th.—Two Mexican scouts who arrived yesterday, state that two Indians had attempted to rob a ranch just south of Port Mingo. The Mexicans finally killed one of the Indians, whose body is now at the old fort. McCarthy has sent all his stock in, and he says that all the Navajo families that were near there have moved away.

Denver, August 17th.—Three herders were attacked by Indians in a pass near Amergo, last night. Two were killed and the other escaped. The bodies of the murdered men were found this morning.

Hamilton, Ont., August 17th.—Father O'Connor, of New York, the President of the Independent Catholic Church, attempted to deliver a lecture at Watertown last evening. He was interrupted by a mob, who hustled him from the platform and seized his manuscript. O'Connor was escorted to his hotel by a constable. Warrants have been issued for the perpetrators of the outrage.

New York, August 17th.—A despatch states that the yellow fever continues to rage in the French colony of Senegal, West Africa. Up to the 8th inst. there had been eighty deaths.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following late telegrams received by the steamship *Mouth* were crowded out yesterday:—

London, August 23.—The Royal assent has been given to the Irish Land Bill.

The Dynamite Convention of Chicago is engaged preparing revolutionary and destructive schemes, and want all persons to this effect sailing in vessels under the British flag.

A cargo of infernal machines is expected at Limerick from America.

The Boers are discontented with the terms of the peace signed at Pretoria. They state they are unduly favourable to the Kaffir inhabitants.

The Indian Budget shows a surplus of £855,000.

The expenditure of the late war with Afghanistan exceeds £20,000,000.

London, August 25.—The Libel Law Amendment Bill has passed the House of Commons, and been agreed to by the House of Lords.

The Russian Government demand from the United States the extradition of Hartman, the nihilist conspirator.

The Turks, before leaving the territory ceded to Greece, set fire to the town of Kaitza.

At the International Wool Exhibition, New Zealand and Victoria took first awards. The latter country also took second prizes.

The House of Commons have adjourned the formal prorogation until Saturday.

The rain throughout Great Britain is continuous, and the greatest fears are entertained for the safety of the crops.

The Queen has reviewed 40,000 Scotch volunteers at Edinburgh.

We note that the crew of American amateur oarsmen from Cornell University, who went over to the last Henley Regatta, where they suffered easy defeats by the London and Thames Rowing Club crews, as well as in private matches by Hertford College, and Dublin University, have again tarnished the rowing fame of America. The Cornellists, after leaving England, went over to Vienna, where on August 11th they met and were easily vanquished by an Austrian crew. The Americans, rowing a fast stroke, took the lead at the start, and led by four lengths when half the journey had been completed. Shortly afterwards they utterly collapsed, leaving the Austrians to win as they liked. The trophy won was valued at £250. We can hardly believe that such "duffers" as the Cornell crew have proved themselves to be can fairly represent the strength of American amateurs.

LATEST COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday, September 22nd, 1881.
One o'clock P.M.

The transactions in shares are still limited in number, and insignificant in importance. Banks are never mentioned, and although we quote 110 per cent. premium as the current quotation, it would be really difficult to say at present what price would actually lead to substantial business. In Shanghai, according to advices received this morning, matters are also at a standstill. The Dock Company's stock is again on the downward line, and offers at 44 are plentiful enough, without however leading to any transfers. We question if a lower rate would tempt intending purchasers at present. Sugars are, on the other hand, gradually advancing in public favour, and yesterday at 162 per share, both for cash and the end of the month, a fair number of shares changed hands, the stock leaving off steady at the quotation. Hotels and Steamboats remain *in statu quo*, and the Ice Company's stock would be sold at 127½ if purchasers could be found. Nothing else merits special notice.

Shares.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Shares—110 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$1,675 per share ex dividend.

China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares—\$1,500 per share.

North China Insurance Company—T.s. 1,125 per share.

Yangtze Insurance Association—T.s. 830 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, —\$300 per share, Buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—T.s. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Shares—\$930 per share.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$290 per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company's Shares—44% premium, Sellers.

Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam boat Company's Shares—\$25 per share premium, Buyers.

China Coast Steamer Navigation Company—T.s. 162 per share.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$85 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$112 per share, Buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$162 per share, Sales.

China Sugar Refining Company (D. Centares)—3 per cent premium.

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—\$127½ per share, Sellers.

Hongkong & China Bakery Company, Limited—\$30 per share.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1878—1½% premium, Ex Int.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1831—3½% premium.

Exchange.

On LONDON,—
Bank Bills, T.T. 3/8
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 3/8½
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/8¾
Credits, at 4 months' sight, ... 3/9
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/9½

On PARIS,—
Bank Bills, on demand, 4.64
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 4.76

On BOMBAY,—
Bank, T.T. 222½

On CALCUTTA,—
Bank, T.T. 222½

On SHANGHAI,—
Bank, T.T. 72½

Private, 30 days' sight, 73½

Hongkong Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Register, Queen's-road).

HONGKONG, 21st & 22nd Sept. 1881.

BAROMETER—1 P.M. 30.000

Do. 4 P.M. 29.958

THERMOMETER—1 P.M. 86.

Do. 4 P.M. 85.

Do. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 80.

Do. 4 P.M. Do. 80.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.050

THERMOMETER—9 A.M. 82.

Do. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 80.

Do. Maximum 86.

Do. Minimum (over night) 79.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 21, *Belgie*, British steamer, 1,726, H. Davison, San Francisco 23rd August, and Yokohama 15th Sept., Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Sept. 21, *Rajanattianahar*, British str., 933, Hopkins, Bangkok Sept. 14th, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

Sept. 21, *Atalanta*, German steamer, 787, Pfaff, Newchwang 14th Sept., Beans.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 21, *Namoa*, British steamer, 862, Westoby, Coast ports, 20th Sept., General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Sept. 21, *Amoy*, British steamer, 814, C. Hermann, Shanghai 18th Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 22, *Chinkiang*, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, Canton 21st Sept., General.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 22, *Norden*, Danish steamer, 778, Rasmussen, Canton 21st Sept., Ballast.—Siemssen & Co.

Sept. 22, *Titan*, American ship, 1,229, C. M. Norris, Newcastle, N.S.W., 22nd July, Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

Sept. 22, *Fu-yew*, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, Canton 21st Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Sept. 22, *Smyrniot*, British bark, 339, Olsen, Chefoo 3rd Sept., general.—Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 21, *Thales*, British steamer, for Coast ports.

Sept. 21, *Diomed*, British steamer, for Singapore and London.

Sept. 21, *Yarra*, British bark, for Victoria (V.I.)

Sept. 21, *Africa*, German steamer, for New York.

Sept. 21, *Pakhoi*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Sept. 22, *Astoria*, American ship, for New York.

Sept. 22, *Schoon*, German brig, for Chefoo.

Sept. 22, *Tung-ting*, Chinese steamer, Hoilow.

Sept. 22, *Hoi-king* Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Belgie*, British steamer, from San Francisco, 316 Chinese.

Per *Rajanattianahar*, British str., from Bangkok, 89 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, British steamer, from Shanghai, Mr. A. Goetz, Capt. Med. Ashin, and 26 Chinese.

Per *Titan*, American ship, from Newcastle, N.S.W., Mr. Arthur Brookhouse.

Per *Namoa*, British steamer, from Coast ports, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill and family, and 200 Chinese deck.

DEPARTED.

Per *Anadyr*, French steamer, from Hongkong:—For Saigon, 2 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. Sanchez del Aguilla, and Chinese assistant; for Marseilles, Messrs. F. S. Deacon, Andrew Johnston, G. A. Mable, and Capt. A. Thompson.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Atalanta*, from Newchwang, reports had strong S.E. gale on the 16th instant, off the Sables, and thence fine weather to port.

MAILS.

The following mails will close:—

To-day, 22nd September,—

For Straits Settlements, and Calcutta, per *Suez* and *Arratoon* *Apear*, at 2.30 p.m. For Saigon, per *Penedo*, at 4.30 p.m. For Swatow, per *Norden*, at 3.30 p.m. For Amoy and Shanghai, per *Orestes*, at 5 p.m. For Shanghai, per *Glen-eagles*, at 4.30 p.m. For Amoy and Tamsui, per *Hailong*, at 5 p.m.

To-morrow, 23rd September,—

For Manila, per *Julietta*, at 4.30 p.m.

On Saturday, 24th September,—

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, per *Namoa*, at 5 p.m.

On Friday, 30th September,—

For Kobe and Yokohama, per *Taka-sago Maru*, at 5 p.m.

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Noilly Prat Ver- } per doz. qts. \$ 5 00

mouth... } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50

Sherry Dry, ... per doz. qts. \$ 8 00

Assorted Liqueurs from Noilly } \$ 0 75

Prat per dozen quarts ... \$ 10.00

Any kind ... per btl. \$ 1 00

Bitter Tivet ... per doz. btl. \$ 1 00

Do. ... per btl. \$ 0 70

Angostara Bitters per doz. btl. \$ 8 50

Do. ... per doz. btl. \$ 8 50

Goudron Guyot ... per doz. qts. \$ 8 50

Assorted Syrup (from Bordeaux) } \$ 8 50

per dozen bottles ... \$ 8 50

Amer. African, } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50

G. Picon ... } per doz. qts. \$ 8 50

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Best French Bread supplied to all parts
of the Town every morning.

French Pilot Bread guaranteed to keep
for 15 days in good condition.

Hard Bread or Biscuit...per lb. \$ 0 05

" best quality " } ...per lb. \$ 0 08

Best American Flour per } ... \$10.00

barrel of 200 lbs. ... \$ 4 00

Do. 1 sack of 100 lbs. ... \$ 2 00

Do. 1 sack of 50 lbs. ... \$ 0 05

For smaller quantity } per lb. \$ 0 05

under 50 lbs. ... per lb. \$ 0 08

Soda Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0 06

Cabin Biscuit ... per lb. \$ 0 06

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Exclusive of late arrivals and departures this morning.

In this table the anchorage of Hongkong Harbour is divided, for purposes
of reference, into five sections:—NO. 1 extending from Green Island to the P.
and O. Company's Wharf; NO. 2 from the P. & O. Company's Wharf to the
Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Wharf; NO. 3 from the Canton and Macao
Steamboat Co.'s Wharf to the Government Wharf; NO. 4 from the Govern-
ment Wharf to the Wanchai Pier; and NO. 5 from the Wanchai Pier to
Kellett's Island.

<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Section.</i>	<i>Date of Arrival.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Consignees.</i>
Steamers.						
Activ	*	Sept. 4	Revebeck	Danish	268	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Amoy	3	Sept. 21	Hermann	British	814	Siemssen & Co.
Anadyr	3	Sept. 19	Mace	French	2477	Messageries Maritimes.
Arratoon Apear	3	Sept. 2	McConnell	British	1392	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Atalanta	1	Sept. 21	Pfaff	German	787	Siemssen & Co.
Belgie	3	Sept. 21	Davison	British	1726	O. & O. S. S. Co.
Cascapedia	4	Sept. 11	Fraser	British	1924	Russell & Co.
Chinking	3	Sept. 22	S. M. Orr	British	799	Siemssen & Co.
Consolation	2	Sept. 10	Young	British	764	Yuen Fat Hong.
Diamante	3	Sept. 20	Cullen	British	514	Russell & Co.
Emuy	3	Sept. 5	Blanco	Spanish	222	Remedios & Co.
Fame	3	—	A. Stopani	British	117	H. K. & W. Dock Co.
Fu-yew	3	Sept. 22	Croad	Chinese	920	C. M. S. N. Co.
Glencagles	3	Aug. 21	Gasson	British	1839	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hailoong	*	May 18	Hunter	British	277	D. Lapraik & Co.
Hainan	2	Sept. 21	Speechly	British	278	Afong & Co.
Julietta	3	Sept. 11	J. Arias	Spanish	376	Melchers & Co.
Meath	4	Sept. 20	Johnson	British	1337	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Namoa	3	Sept. 21	Westoby	British	862	D. Lapraik & Co.
Norden	3	Sept. 22	Rasmussen	Danish	778	Siemssen & Co.
Ocean	*	Sept. 11	Webb	British	1039	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
Oaklands	2	Sept. 18	Peyne	British	710	Soy Sing.
Orestes	3	Sept. 21	Webster	Danish	1323	Butterfield & Swire.
Penedo	1	Sept. 13	Kenderdine	British	652	Nam Sing & Co.
Prinz F. Carl	3	Sept. 14	H. Mohr	German	1121	Vogel & Co.
Prinz Heinrich	2	Sept. 17	Hoffmann	German	872	Yuen Fat Hong.
Rajanattianuhar	2	Sept. 21	Hopkins	British	933	Yuen Fat Hong.
Sea Gull	4	—	Hayden	American	48	China Traders Co.
Shan Tip	3	July 7	Man Fu	Annamese	93	Captain.
Suez	3	Sept. 2	W. M. Dodd	British	1390	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Sunda	3	Sept. 13	Reeves	British	1029	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Tunis	3	Aug. 15	Irvine	British	886	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Yee Tay	3	July 7	Lee Tung Tuk	Annamese	1200	Captain.
Volga	+	Sept. 19	Guirand	French	956	Messageries Maritimes.